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Funds for Celebration of Govind Guruâ€™s Contributions
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allocate funds for celebrating the contribution of great Indian thinker "Govind Guru" as a token of respect for his work for social, religious and spiritual upliftment of humanity;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

DR. MAHESH SHARMA

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Government has decided to commemorate the 350th Birth Anniversary of Guru Govind Singh Ji. Hon'ble Finance Minister in his budget speech 2016-17 has allocated an initial sum of Rs.100.00 crore for the celebrations.